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Decade-old illegal BSNL telephone exchange case

"Face the trial" SC tells Marans

Marans had appealed against a Madras High Court ruling that sent back case to CBI for framing of charges

New Delhi, July 30- The Supreme Court (SC) today dismissed an appeal by former Union Minister Dayanidhi Maran and reconfirmed a Madras High Court ruling that directed him to face trial in the decade-old illegal BSNL telephone exchange case.

The Madras High Court had in March set aside a Trial Court order discharging Dayanidhi and his elder brother Kalanidhi Maran. Last week, it sent the case back to the Special CBI Court for trial and framing of charges within 12 weeks.

The Special CBI Court had discharged Dayanidhi Maran, his brother Kalanidhi Maran and others accused in the case. The Trial Court had allowed the petitions filed by Maran brothers and others seeking their discharge, holding that there was no *prima facie* case against them.

A three-Judge Bench headed by Chief Justice Dipak Misra heard the appeal filed by the Maran brothers today. The Supreme Court said: **"The allegation is that you used phones for your brother's TV. You face the trial."**

Dayanidhi Maran

Kalanidhi Maran

In 2013, the CBI had accused Dayanidhi of misusing his office and installing a virtual private telephone exchange at his residence in Chennai, which was used for business deals involving elder brother Kalanidhi's enterprise, *Sun Network*. Dayanidhi Maran was Telecom Minister between June 2004 and December 2006 in the then Congress-led UPA Government.

The agency had alleged that more than 700 high-end leased telecom lines were installed at the Maran residence in Chennai under the service category, against which bills were never raised. CBI had claimed that this 'scam' caused the exchequer a loss of almost Rs. 1.78 crore. The agency filed a chargesheet in the case on Dec. 9, 2016.

Assailing this order, the Maran brothers said the High Court had allowed the CBI's appeal without affording them an opportunity of hearing the matter on merits. The order was in contravention of the statutory mandate of Section 40 (1) of CrPC and the principles of natural justice. They pleaded for quashing the High Court order.

(See MARANS on page 8)

CM chairs DCs conference

Bengaluru, July 30 (RK, KMS &DM)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has said that the State Government has waived off agricultural loans to the tune of Rs. 49,000 crore and a Government Order on the guidelines will be issued soon.

In his opening remarks at a two-day conference of Deputy Commissioners (DCs) and Zilla Panchayat CEOs here today, he said that the DCs have a crucial role in the implementation of this scheme and they must be aware of middlemen misusing the benefits of this scheme.

He directed all the DCs and CEOs to implement loan waiver scheme transparently.

He advised the officers to give priority to redress public grievances, visit taluks and to quickly dispose of the files.

(See CONFERENCE on page 8)

PM Modi's Ex-Security Officer passes away

Major Sudhir was a native of Nanjangud

Nanjangud, July 30 (RS&DM)- Major Sudhir (44), a native of Nanjangud, who had served as a Security Officer of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2015, passed away at Vinayaka Hospital in Salem, Tamil Nadu, this morning following brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Maj. Sudhir studied at Nanjangud's Carmel School (1980-87) and at Government Junior College, before joining the Army under sports quota in 1999. He was the son of Vishwanath Nair, who resided at Neelakantanagar in the town.

Major Sudhir

Maj. Sudhir was currently serving at Ooty Barracks in Tamil Nadu.

Last rites will be performed at Ooty later this evening with military honours, according to family sources.

Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan, BJP leaders Kapilesh, Sanjay Sharma, Balachandra and others have condoled his untimely death.

To Our Readers

*Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled "**Helpless convict and the helpful candlesticks — Tale of two Bishops.**" — Ed.*

C.S. Ravishankar elected as JWGC President

Mysuru, July 30 - C.S. Ravishankar was elected as the President of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in the elections held yesterday.

Ravishankar, who secured 331 votes, emerged as the winner defeating his nearest rival V. Prakash, who polled 311 votes, while Dr. B. Prasanna Shankar came a distant third securing 130 votes, out of the total 772 votes polled.

In the other results declared, Dr. Venkatesh Joshi was elected as JWGC Captain securing 473 votes while his rival K.M. Veera Mohan bagged 239 votes.

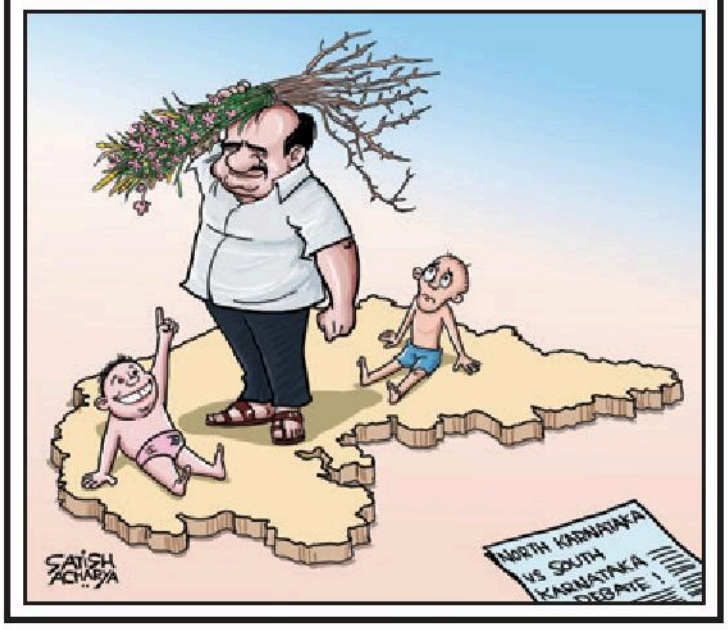
C.S. Ravishankar

H.D. Thimmappa Gowda was declared elected as Hon. Secretary after securing 387 votes, beating his rival M.R. Mohan Kumar who secured 385 votes — by just 2 votes.

Dr. S.I. Narayana was elected as Hon. Treasurer, who defeated his rivals M.S. Yeshwanth (258 votes) and Ramesh Kumar Jain (149 votes).

Also, the following were elected as Playing Committee Members — B.M. Prakash (637 votes), K.I. Arun Kumar (622 votes) and B. Ravindranath Reddy (586 votes). The following were elected as Non-Playing Committee Members — Keerthy Kumar (571), R.S. Nitish (552) and M.C.S. Manohara (506).

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Public perception of politicos

Whatever is said in order to express one's opinion on others, based either on experience or understanding or even misunderstanding (which happens more often), seems to benefit or suffer in importance depending on *who* says so. One has to just do a bit of speed reading of the printed matter in the columns of dailies or lend ear to the telecasts by some well-marked television channels in order to be sumptuously served with episodes of the land's persons in public life passing their views on their counterparts, often resulting in a chain reaction levelling mutual charges of misdemeanour, much to the amusement of the avid readers of newspapers. The nation's rapidly rising stock of politicos are currently hogging space of the columns in rags of all hues and prime time of television channels by their *pastime* of pulling down each other hoping to gain some brownie points to be en-cashed on occasions such as elections to the various legislative bodies and thereafter. Even as these self-declared *netas* are busy 24x7 playing their game disdainfully, the land's *aam janata* are left high and dry.

Long before we tasted *democracy*, defined as rule *by, of* and *for* the land's diaspora, generations of bygone years have witnessed rule of *aristocracy* by both philosopher kings such as in the erstwhile Princely State of Mysore and also other kinds of kings about whom the pages of history are replete. While public statements of adoration were rewarded by the rulers, open criticism used to be frowned upon and even invited punitive measures.

Seven decades of self-rule of the nation by successive democratically elected governments under the ongoing multi-party system has thrown up into public domain a virtual army of politicos writing or talking about whose profile can be highly fascinating. The leading lights among them who took charge of governing the land and its people during the initial years of democratic rule earned kudos in glorious terms despite serious differences and disagreements among them in their *ideologies* and *style* of functioning. Both these sides of the political class seem to have gone for a spin over the next six decades until this day.

A glaring miss in the exercise on scripting the nation's Constitution appears to be not stating explicitly of what stuff the wannabe ruling class should be made. The fallout of that Himalayan miss as it were is there for all to experience. One such view has come from a seasoned bureaucrat of Madhya Pradesh saying *"Politics is an art of fooling people."* More is not required to be said about both politicos and the land's masses.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

NO TO PROTOCOL: ***Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu broke protocol at a recent event to meet his audience, which included some executives of New India Assurance and senior bureaucrats. Naidu, who was the chief guest at the centenary year celebrations of the government-owned insurance firm, came in early, even before the event was expected to begin. "I told my security team don't worry about protocol. I need to meet a lot of people. There should be a human touch. If one were to go by protocol, the Vice-President should come at an event, deliver his speech and leave. But that can be done through Doordarshan also," Naidu said during his speech.*** *— In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

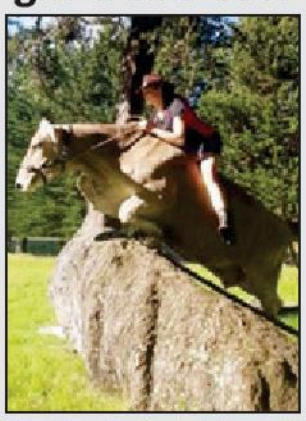
Sweet coffee with a lump of burning coal

Yogyakarta: Yogyakarta, a city in Indonesia is maybe the only place in the world where you can have your coffee served with a piece of red-hot coal.

It's called "Kopi Joss" and it was apparently invented back in the 1960s, by a local coffee stall owner to help him deal with a troubled stomach. The current stall operator says that the late local coffee stall owner, was making his coffee as usual, when he laid eyes on the burning coal that he used to boil the water, and an idea popped into his head. So he took a piece of hot coal and dumped into a cup of coffee. It worked, and he since started selling it to brave customers as well.

While some of those who have tried this unique type of coffee claim that it tastes the same as before, others claim that it has a slight taste of caramel, because the hot coal burns the sugar added to the coffee.

Denied a horse, girl trains cow

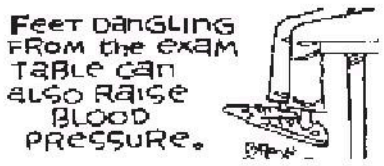


Southland: After being told that she could not have a horse because they were too expensive, 11-year-old Sarah Simpson, a resident of Southland, New Zealand decided riding a cow. Now 18, Sarah has her own horse, but she still rides her favorite cow, Lilac, just as much, if not more than she used to.

Sarah had been dreaming of having her own horse for as long as she can remember, but after her parents told her that buying one was too expensive, she discovered that riding a cow could be just as fun. It all started when her younger brother, Tim, dared her to try it, and even though she had no riding experience, she jumped on Lilac, a 6-months-old calf living on the family farm. The animal didn't seem to mind, so she kept on doing it for the last six and a half years.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Does crossing my legs affect my blood pressure?



Sitting with your legs crossed at the knee can elevate your blood pressure by almost 7% systolic, 2% diastolic, according to a study in blood pressure monitoring. Crossing your feet at the ankles, however, is not harmful. Feet dangling from the exam table can also raise blood pressure.

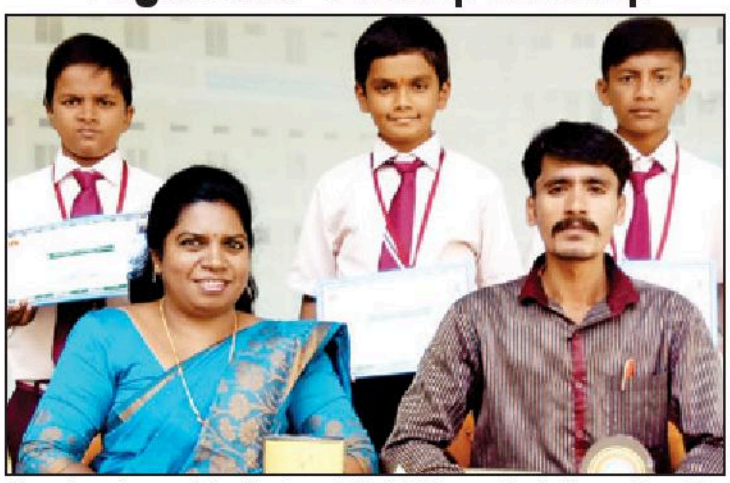
** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Book release on Aug. 1

Bengaluru, July 30 - Grassroots Research And Advocacy Movement (GRAAM) has organised a function to release the book *'Voices from the Grassroots'* by Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder, SVYM, Mysuru, at Indian Institute of World Culture, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, on Aug.1 at 5 pm.

Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda will be the chief guest and release the book. Former Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Dr. K. Kasturirangan will be the guest of honour and will speak about the book. Managing Director of Titan Company Limited Bhaskar Bhat will be the guest of honour. Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court M.N. Venkatachalaiah, will preside.

City students excel in National Yogasana Championship



The prize winners** (standing from left) **T.M. Manwanth, J. Hemanth and S. Kishore Kumar are seen with Sree Nataraja Public School Principal S. M. Sathya Sulochana and Yoga Teacher H. M.Ravanikar.

Mysuru, July 30- Sri Punarvasu Yoga and Social Relief Trust, Ramanagara, had conducted an All India National Level Yogasana Championship recently in which Sree Nataraja Public School students participated and have won the prizes — J. Hemanth - V Std.(II prize); S. Kishore Kumar - VIII Std.(III prize) and T.M. Manwanth- VII Std. (IV prize).

Really...?

- ***Ancient Egypt had many medical specialists, including proctologists who were called "shepherds of the anus".***
- ***Spiked dog collars were invented in ancient Greece and were originally designed to protect the dogs throat from wolf attacks.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher to students: On Britannia tiger biscuit cover, there is a green dot. What does that mean? Student: Tiger is online !!

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 68.75
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 90.09
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.72
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.12

VOICE OF THE READER

Rain Water Harvesting: Some Suggestions

Sir,

I understand that the authorities of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) have made rain water harvesting to all buildings (old and newly-constructed) mandatory and if not adhered to within three months, MCC would impose a fine every month.

While this decision is logical to newer constructions in the city, it is rather draconian to the older houses. Instead, my suggestion is to make a two-step approach as follows:

Step 1: Make it mandatory to new buildings to be constructed or to be completed from today.

Step 2: For existing Buildings:

i) MCC should ensure storm water drainage system is built in every locality and this storm water drain is properly connected to the existing lakes or wide streams which in turn are connected to a main canal or a river.

ii) Then only MCC should instruct every existing building to modify its drainage system to connect the rain water directly to storm water drain in front of their buildings.

iii) At present, storm water drains are either non-existent or half constructed. If you come to my locality in Jayalakshmipuram, I will show you a dozen such examples!

Therefore, before thinking of imposing a fine on non-compliance of hurriedly thought of rule, please think of alternatives. Citizens are willing to co-operate provided the rules are reasonable.

—U.B. Acharya
Jayalakshmipuram
28.7.2018

Install road humps near eastern gate of Gangothri

Sir,

I would like to draw the attention of the authorities concerned towards the urgency of construction of speed-breaker near eastern gate of Mysore University, to facilitate safe entry of vehicles into Manasagangothri campus, from Paduvarahalli (Bhoodevi Farm) junction side.

At present vehicles from University guest house side come uninterrupted on high speed on this road towards Bhoodevi Farm junction making entry of vehicles coming from Hunsur road side very difficult to the eastern gate of the University.

—Biresh Kumar
Mysuru
8.7.2018

Kudos to BSNL staff for prompt service

Sir,

We got transferred to Mysuru recently from Belagaavi and have settled down on Dewan's Road, Lakshmipuram. Having got used to a transferable job of my husband I have got used to the usual formalities with getting a landline connection, gas connection etc.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to BSNL staff in Lakshmipuram for their courteous and prompt service in installing landline with WiFi connection.

Just after three days of submission of the application, we could get the landline and broadband connection at home. We were really impressed with their prompt service.

—Uma Nataraj
Lakshmipuram
29.7.2018

Second Mysuru Literary Fest on Aug.12

Mysuru, July 30 (NNN)- The second Mysuru Literary Fest-2018 hosted by the **Mysore Literary Association (MLA)** is being held on Aug.12 at the Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri Campus. The first Literary Fest was organised successfully in June last year.

Sarod maestro and litterateur Nadoja Pandit Rajeev Taranath will inaugurate the festival.

Former Ambassador, noted writer and Janata Dal (United) Member, Pavan Kumar Varma, whose latest book *"Adi Shankaracharya: Hinduism's Greatest Thinker,"* was released recently to rave reviews; Literary Critic and Cultural Activist *Padma Shri* Dr. G.N. Devy and former Director of MIDS (Madras Institute of Development Studies), Chennai Prof. V.K. Natraj will be the main speakers.

There will be two panel discussions, the first titled *"Translation: Challenges"* in which the participants are Prof. Laxmi Chandrasekhar, Dr. T.R.S. Sharma and Prof. Krishna Manavalli; and the second on sports titled *"Are we a sporting nation?"* in which the participants are Sports writer Vedam Jaishankar, International athlete and Motivational Guru Arjun Devaiah and Academician Dr. H.S. Shivanna.

Star of Mysore is the media partner and *Travel Parkz* the travel partner of the Fest.

The Fest is open to lovers of English literature. Participation and registration will be free of cost. Certificates will be issued to interested participants.

Participants may contact Reginald Wesley, Hon. Secretary, MLA, on Mob: 99806-56631 or email: *mlamysore2016@gmail.com* for details or for confirming their participation.

Launch of website: A new website *http://mysoreliteraryassociation.com* was launched yesterday and to know more about MLA, one can log on to it.

Mysore Literary Association is led by its Founder-President Prof. K.C. Belliappa, former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh and with former students, teachers and lovers of English Literature as its Members.

Renewal of animal adoption

Mysuru, July 30- Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Pvt. Ltd. (BRBNMPL). Mysuru, has renewed the adoption of one Asiatic Lion, one Bengal Tiger, two Giraffes, one Cheetah and one Zebra for a period of one year from 9.7.2018 to 8.7.2019 by making a payment of Rs. 5 lakh under Mysuru Zoo's animal adoption scheme.

H.S. Thakur Desai, General Manager, K.Narayanan, Deputy General Manager, K.S. Dharmappa, Labour Welfare Officer and N.G.Muruly, Manager, received the adoption certificate.

The total amount received by Mysuru Zoo under animal adoption scheme from April 1, 2018 till date is Rs.15,48,500 for 145 animals.

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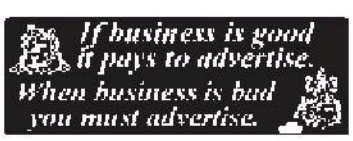

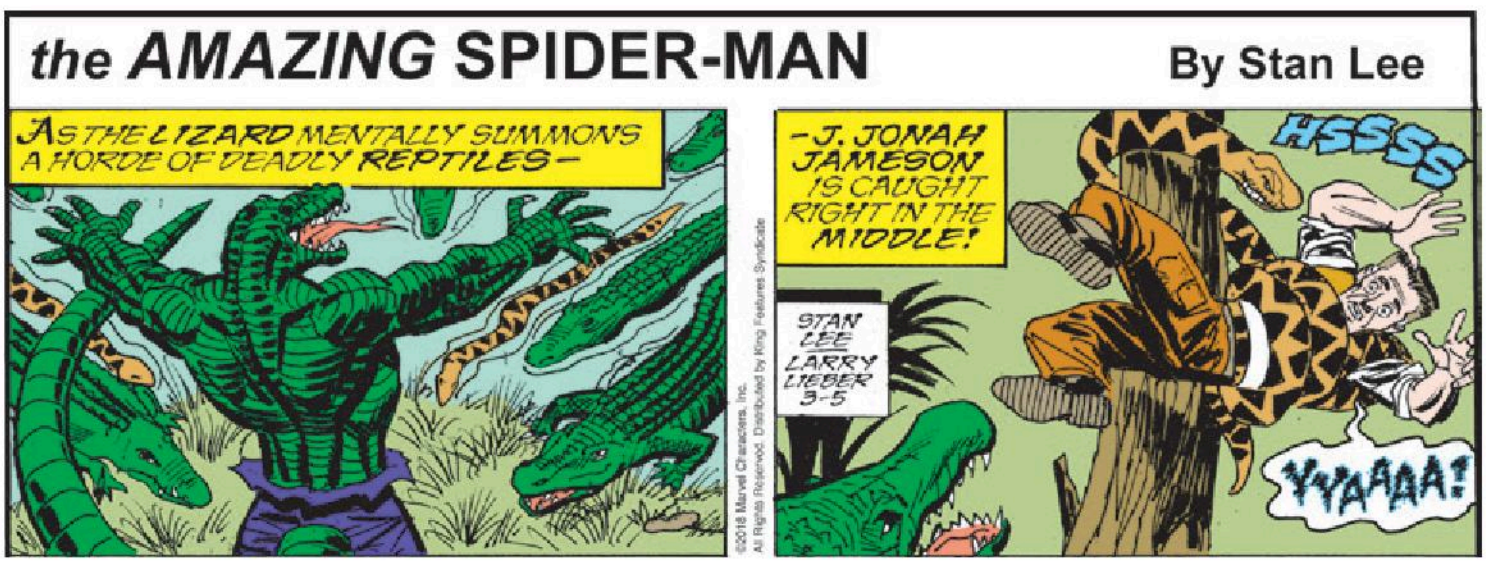
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NEWS BRIEFS

Pratibha Puraskar

Hotel Owners' Association and Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust will be holding a Pratibha Puraskar programme to felicitate meritorious children of hotel owners and workers, at Hotel The President, B.N. Road, in city on July 31 at 6 pm. Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda will be the chief guest. Association President C. Narayanagowda will preside. Trust President Ravi Shastri will be present.

Skill training prog. at RUDSETI

RUDSETI, Mysuru, has invited applications to conduct the following skill training programmes: Men's Parlour (30 days), C.C. Camera Installation & Repairs (13 days), Plumbing & Sanitary works (30 days) and Men's Tailoring (30 days). Interested candidates in the age group of 18 to 45 years, belonging to Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts only, can apply. They can directly drop in the Institute within Aug.1 for applying directly. For details, contact the following address during office hours: The Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570030 [Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 8884-554510.

Patriotic song and memory contest

As part of 72nd Independence Day celebration, Sneha Bharathi Mahila Samaja, T.K. Layout, has organised Patriotic Song and Memory Contests, for children aged between 5 and 12 years at Hemavathi Vidya Samsthe, T.K. Layout, on Aug.5 at 10 am. For details, contact Samaja's Gen. Secretary Suvarna Venkatesh on Mob: 99003-49994 or 81056-27738, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	122.58 ft
Yesterday	122.70 ft
Inflow	16,693 cusecs
Outflow	18,056 cusecs
Last year on this date	89.80 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.89 ft
Inflow	17,000 cusecs
Outflow	15,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.14 ft
Inflow	5,338 cusecs
Outflow	2,618 cusecs

Despite ban, plastic adds to city's pile of waste

Use of plastic sheets, spoons, bottles continues unabated in Choultries, Kalyan Mantaps

Mysuru, July 30 (RKB&NNN)- Humanity's relationship with plastic is rather schizophrenic.

It is present in almost every aspect of modern life — from water bottles to aircraft. Without it, our lives would not be the same. However, it is now considered an environmental evil because of the havoc that plastic waste wreaks. We see it on our streets, in our rivers and lakes, on our beaches and even in our deepest oceans.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced an ambitious pledge to eliminate all single-use plastic in India by 2022. He said, "The choices that we make today will define our collective future. The choices may not be easy. But through awareness, technology and a genuine global partnership, I am sure we can make the right choices. Let us all join together to beat plastic pollution and make this planet a better place to live."

This is the pledge that the Prime Minister has made and in Mysuru too, plastic has been banned to stop the environment damage it causes because of constant usage. However, with little or no care for this ban, one finds repeated and omnipresent use of plastic bags, glasses, spoons, water bottles and plastic sheets, especially in Kalyana Mantaps and Choultries.

The environmentally harmful plastic carry bags, flexes, flags, buntings, plates, glasses, spoons, plastic sheets spread on the dining tables and materials made of thermocol cannot be used. The State Government has passed an order under Section 5 of Environment Protection Act 1986 banning all types of production and selling of the above mentioned items.

However, despite the best efforts of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and environmentalists, the ban has not been all that successful. In most of the shops, the plastic carry bags are discreetly sold. The ban of its selling and usage seems to be strictly imposed only in the Central Business District of the city. But this does not seem to have any impact on the business outlets in the outskirts.

Most of the vegetable and fruit shops are giving plastic bags as customers do not carry any bags with them. Even in tea shops, the use of plastic cups has not stopped. However, according to MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju, several raids have been carried out on shops selling plastic bags and stocks have been seized.

"We will call a meeting of Choultry and Kalyana Mantap owners shortly and discuss with them about the use of plastic sheets, spoons, glasses and bottles and direct them not to use them. If they still refuse to follow the orders, they will be issued notices and action will be taken."

—Dr. D.G. Nagaraju, Health Officer, Mysuru City Corporation

The MCC has also taken stringent action against those selling such items. In future too the raids will be intensified, he added.

Despite all this, plastic carry bags can be seen at garbage dumps in most parts of the city. When garbage collectors come to houses to collect garbage, it is given in plastic bags and this clearly shows how effective the ban is.

Use of plastic carry bags and other plastic items will have both short-term and long-term effects on environment and health. Plastic waste blocks the flow of sewage water inside drains and underground drainage thus polluting the water.

One study has found that every year, over eight million metric tonnes of plastic ends up in the oceans and by 2050, there will be more plastic than fish in the oceans. Micro-plastics have been found to contaminate bottled water and are small enough to enter the food chain.

Exemption for plastic use

According to Section 5 of Environment Protection Act 1986, the following plastic items have been exempted from the ban:

• Plastic units set up in Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and Export Oriented Units (EOU) for exporting and producing plastic materials for exclusive export orders.

• Plastic packing material used primarily while packing and sealing them and using plastic bags as part of packing.

• Plastic bags and sheets based on the order used by the Forest and Horticulture Department for use in nurseries.

• Packing for milk and milk products.

Action against violators

Those who violate the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, Section 194, the Departments in the respective limits including Forest, Environment and Ecology, District Administration, Revenue Department Assistant Commissioners, Pollution Control Board Chairman, Member Secretary and all Regional Officers of the State Pollution Control Board have been directed to take action.

What is plastic?

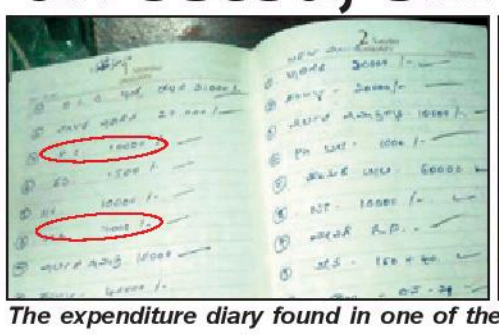
Materials made of Polypropylene (PP), non-woven polypropylene, multi-layer co-extruder polypropylene, Polyethylene (PE), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), high and low density Polyethylene (HDPE & LDPE), Thermocol, Polystyrene (PS, Poly Amides (nylon), Poly terephthalate (PET), Polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) and material made from plastic micro-beads all come under plastic.

Banned plastic items seized from shop

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Environmental Engineer Mythri, along with Abhaya team, who raided Raj Trading Company at Shivarampet in city this morning, seized about 180 kg of the banned plastic materials from the shop and imposed a penalty of Rs.2,000 on the owner of the shop.

Prostitution racket busted

Beauty parlours raided, three arrested, six women rescued



The expenditure diary found in one of the parlours which had mentioned the words 'PC' and 'CCB' (circled in red). Picture right shows money transaction slips found at a parlour.

Mysuru, July 30 (SBD&KS)- The Special Police teams, which raided two beauty parlours at Vijayanagar and Hootagalli simultaneously on Saturday, have arrested three persons and have rescued six women who were forced into flesh trade.

The Police raided Chandana Beauty Parlour and Saloon near Vijayanagar Water Tank and Aishwarya Beauty Parlour and Spa at KHB Colony in Hootagalli, owned by Hemavathi alias Sanjana and arrested Hemavathi and her accomplices Doddasidda and Chikkasidda. The Police have rescued six women of other States, who were forced to indulge in the illegal trade, besides seizing a Hyundai car of Hemavathi, diaries, 10 mobile phones, more than 15 SIM cards, a swiping machine and other things.

A local NGO, which received numerous complaints from the public about flesh trade going on at these beauty parlours, met City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao and DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and informed the matter to them besides suggesting them to form special Police teams to handle the same following which DCP Dr. Vikram Amathe formed two special Police teams, one led by ACP Gajendra Prasad and the other led by N.R. Inspector Ashok to conduct an operation.

While ACP Gajendra Prasad and team raided Aishwarya Beauty Parlour and Spa at Hootagalli, N.R. Inspector Ashok and team raided Chandana Beauty Parlour and Saloon near Vijayanagar Water Tank simultaneously on Saturday during which the Cops came to know that flesh trade was indeed taking place at these two places.

During the raid, many shocking information also came into light. The Police, who have arrested Hemavathi, are interrogating her.

Luxury life: A native of Mandya, Hemavathi is said to have assets in three or four places in city. It is learnt that Hemavathi, who is in her 30s, had indulged in flesh trade racket to make money to lead a luxurious life. She used to allegedly lure women from other States on the pretext of getting them jobs and force them into prostitution by recording obscene videos of the women and later blackmailing them, it is learnt.

Is Police hand-in-glove with them?: A diary containing the expenditure list which has been seized by the Police has the mention of words 'PC' and 'CCB' and the money given to them, which raises question whether Police are involved in this illegal trade.

But the City Top Cop, who said that he had not got any information about it informed that a clear picture would come to the fore only after the investigation.

Meanwhile, the public has demanded formation of a Women Police team for regularly inspection and MCC officials to visit and inspect documents pertaining to the trade for which Trade License has been given if complaints of such illegal activities are lodged. The public, who come across such illegal activities in their neighbourhood, should unitedly oppose and inform to the Police.

CCB special team to be formed to control prostitution

Since many incidents of flesh trade taking place in beauty parlours are coming to light, the issue has been taken seriously and a special City Crime Branch (CCB) Police team would be formed to investigate such illegal activities and to take legal action against them, said City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao to *SOM*.

The Top Cop said that if anyone come across such illegal activity, they should inform the Police so that legal action could be initiated against such offenders. "When we received complaint about flesh trade taking place in beauty parlours in Vijayanagar and Hootagalli and the complainant requesting to send a Police team to investigate, we formed a Police team which did not consist the staff of the jurisdictional Police Station. This does not mean that the jurisdictional Police are involved in it," said Dr. Rao.

He said that recently local residents themselves had complained about flesh trade taking place at a tattoo parlour on Narayana Shastry Road and the Police had also raided a Yoga Centre on Rama Vilas Road and had rescued girls from Kerala and Maharashtra.

The Top Cop, who has taken the matter seriously, will be handing over such investigations to the Special Police team soon.

Dalit outfit demands home for slum-dwellers

Mysuru, July 30- The Dalit Vimochana Sene has urged Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy to construct homes for slum-dwellers who have been living in huts in front of the Saw Mill in Medar Block for over 45 years.

In a letter addressed to Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, the Sene's Mysuru Division President Hanumanthaiah, reminding the CM of his stay at a Dalit women's house in Ward No.34 in 2007, when he was the CM then had promised to construct houses for all slum-dwellers, said that the Chief Minister's year 2007 promise is yet to be fulfilled. But now, the Karnataka Slum Clearance Board officials are making efforts to shift the slum-dwellers elsewhere.

Pointing out that the slum-dwellers have been living in the area for over four decades, he highlighted the plight of daily wagers, women and children if they were to be relocated.

Noting that the slum land belonged to the Government, the Chief Minister should ensure construction of dwelling unit under JNNURM scheme at Yadavagiri and thus come to the rescue of the hapless slum-dwellers, the letter said.

Obituary

D.S. Sarojamma

Mysuru, July 30- D.S. Sarojamma (82), a retired teacher at Christ the King Convent (CKC) and a resident of Chamundipuram in city, passed away this morning at her residence following brief illness.

She leaves behind her younger sisters D.S. Leela and Dr. D.S. Uma, retired District RCH Officer, brother-in-law Sheshadri, CEO of *Pratham,* a brother and a host of relatives and friends.

Sarojamma, along with her sister Leela, had joined CKC since its inception. She had served for 38 years at the Convent.

As per her last wish, her body was donated to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) this afternoon.

K.M. Gurusiddaiah

K.M. Gurusiddaiah (86), a retired Commercial Tax officer and a resident of T.K. Layout in city, passed away here yesterday.

He leaves behind three daughters, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

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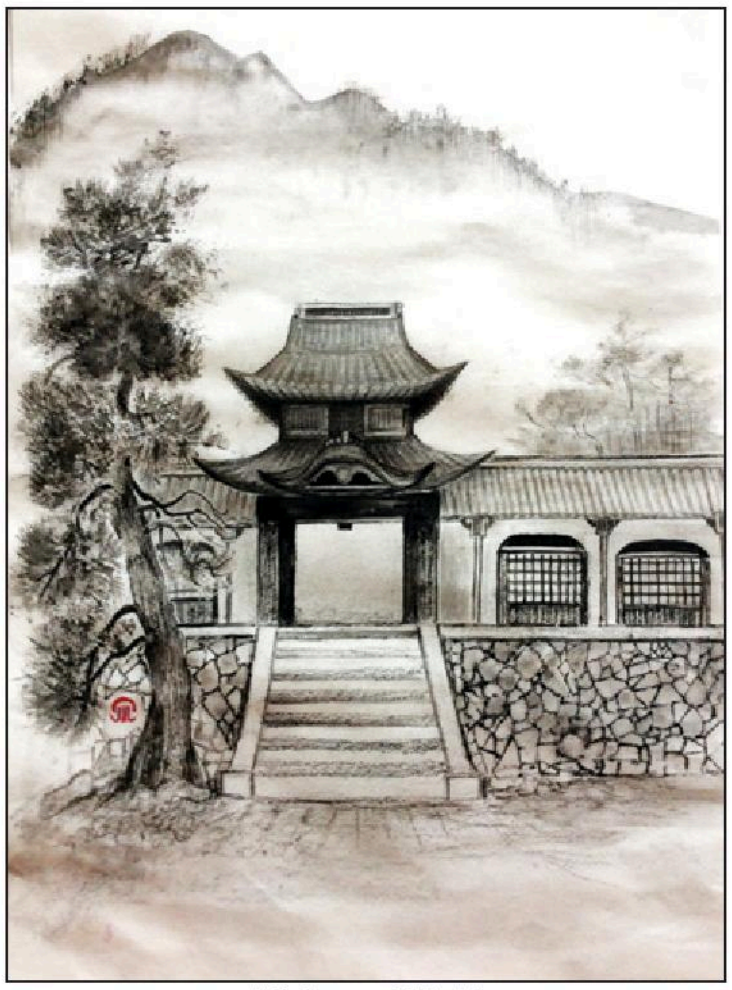
The Temple of Eternal Peace

The Eihei-ji Monastery, Japan

By Girija Madhavan



A Gateway at Eihei-ji

(Sketch in ink by Girija)

High in the mountains above the Sea of Japan [the East Sea], amidst lofty cedars is the "Eihei-ji Monastery" or "Temple of Eternal Peace" in Japanese. It is in Fukui Prefecture. Under curving tiled roofs and in timbered halls, the "Soto" school of Zen Buddhism is practised by the monks who live there.

During our posting in the late 1980s in the Indian Embassy, Tokyo, my husband and I travelled to Fukui from Tokyo. The highlight of the trip was a visit to the "Eihei-ji" Monastery, about 15 kilometres from that city.

We were accompanied by Kiyoko-San, a young woman interpreter in our Embassy. She spoke good English and dressed fashionably, sometimes in the outré style of "Harajuku" [a Tokyo suburb favoured by young people]. Later, as she translated our interactions with the Abbots of Eihei-ji, we found a deep, insightful side to her character, belied by her stylish appearance.

Buddhism was taken from India to China by "Bodhi Dharma," a monk who lived in the 5th or 6th century AD. The teachings spread to Korea and thence to Japan. In Japan, Bodhi Dharma was known as "Daruma." One legend is that he came from the "Western regions," the third son of the Pallava king of Kanchipuram in South India. In Japanese paintings he is depicted with a beard and large eyes.

Garbed in ochre robes, a fold of the material covering his head and hooked behind his ears, he bears a resemblance to the Seers of Kanchi. A painting of Bodhi Dharma by an anonymous artist of the Kamakura era [1260s] is considered a national treasure and is in the Kogakuji Temple in Yamanashi Prefecture. This painting is a copy of the original.

Dogen Zenji, a Japanese Buddhist priest, poet and philosopher [1200-1253 AD] founded the "Soto School of Zen" and established Eihei-ji as a training monastery in 1244. Some two hundred monks live there and follow its ancient teachings and practices. The complex contains about seventy buildings, surrounded by tall cedars [some said to be over six hundred years old]. A stream runs through the grounds. The ambience is one of peace and tranquillity. The meditation sessions, the core of the teachings, is called "Zazen" or "Sitting Meditation." It is a discipline to help experience the present and its Reality.

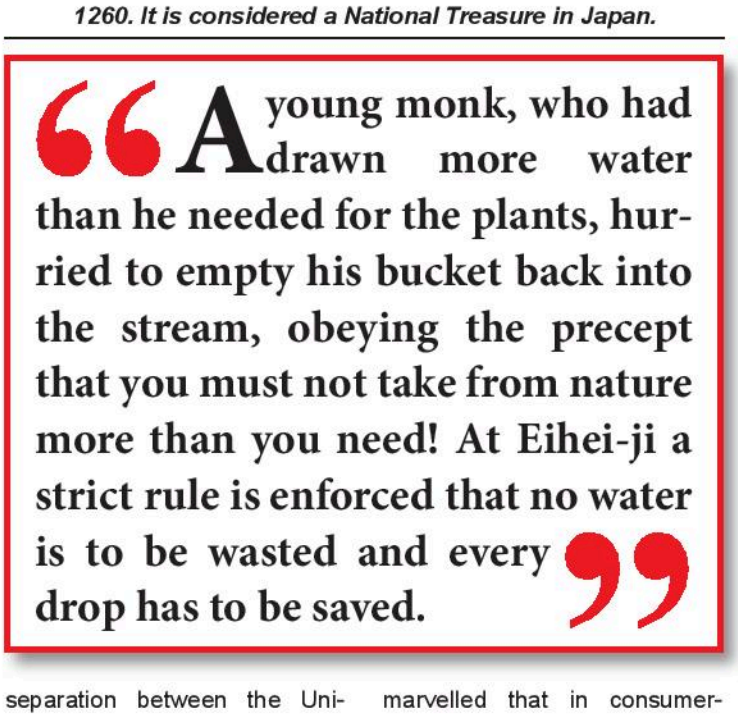
The shaven-headed acolytes sit cross-legged on a cushion facing a wall to avoid distractions. They wake up at 3.30 am to practice Zazen in the Meditation Hall. A senior monk supervises with a stick in hand with which he may give a blow across the shoulders to a sleepy novice. Each monk is allowed one "Tatami" as a personal space to sleep and live, three sets of clothes and some bowls and chopsticks. A Tatami is a six by three feet frame, stuffed with rice straw and covered with matting like our own "chape" and an ornamental border. Tatamis are used as flooring in Japanese homes. The food is vegetarian. A typical meal would consist of a bowl of rice, soup, fried beancurd, aubergine [brinjal] with sesame, pickled radish and carrots. Strong flavours like garlic and spring onions are avoided. Life is very austere with only two frugal repasts and manual work like polishing the old wooden floors or gardening.

A young monk, who had drawn more water than he needed for the plants, hurried to empty his bucket back into the stream, obeying the precept that you must not take from nature more than you need! At Eihei-ji a strict rule is enforced that no water is to be wasted and every drop has to be saved.

The image of Bodhi Dharma is enshrined in the "Buddha Hall" and "Manjushri Bodhisattva" in another. There are clear connections to India. The Guardian of the Altar in the kitchen is Vishnu, named "Idasonten" in Japanese. Goddess Saraswathi also is revered in the Japanese Buddhist pantheon as "Benzaiten" or "Benten" for short. She is depicted with the "Biwa" or Japanese lute instead of a Veena.

A smiling Abbot answered our questions about Zen, translated by Kiyoko San. Zen emphasises "emptying the mind of thought", not thinking. Zen goes beyond religion and has no personal God. There is no separation between the Universe and the Self. Therefore, a prayer cannot be addressed to a particular God.

Such questions remained in the mind as we turned away from the hoary buildings and ancient trees of Eihei-ji. We marvelled that in consumer-conscious and affluent Japan we could find dedicated seekers, satisfied to live within the space of one tatami, with two meagre meals a day and a vision of the quest for truth before their eyes.



A painting of Bodhi Dharma by an anonymous artist around 1260. It is considered a National Treasure in Japan.

> **"A young monk, who had drawn more water than he needed for the plants, hurried to empty his bucket back into the stream, obeying the precept that you must not take from nature more than you need! At Eihei-ji a strict rule is enforced that no water is to be wasted and every drop has to be saved."**

A single Tatami Mat.

The Monk's Meal.

Travelling widens people's horizon:

Scholar Dr. Venkatachala Shastry

Release of artist and photographer S.M. Jambukeshwara's book *'Americada Antaranga'*

Mysuru, July 30 (RKB&NNN)- Travelling widens people's horizon and one should travel as much as possible to gain the experience, said noted scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry.

He was speaking at the release of artist and photographer S.M. Jambukeshwara's book titled *'Americada Antaranga'* organised by Gayathri Enterprises at Kalamandira's Maneyangala here yesterday.

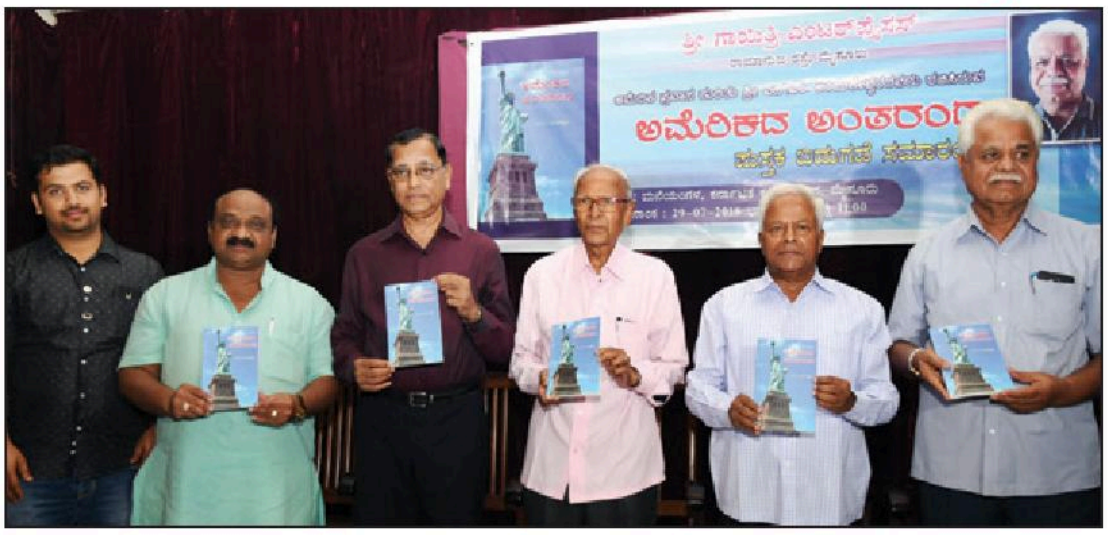
Quoting the famous proverb *"Desha suttu, kosha odu"* (travel the world, read the books), he said that author Jambukeshwara is a perfect example who with his grasp of travel writing has been able to capture the various moments in his travel from the bottom of his heart.

Author Jambukeshwara, speaking on the occasion, said that he had recorded many observations he had made during the six-month stay in the USA.

He regretted that the importance that was given to cleanliness and discipline in the US is not seen here. Even the senior citizens, instead of sitting idle, work there, he added.

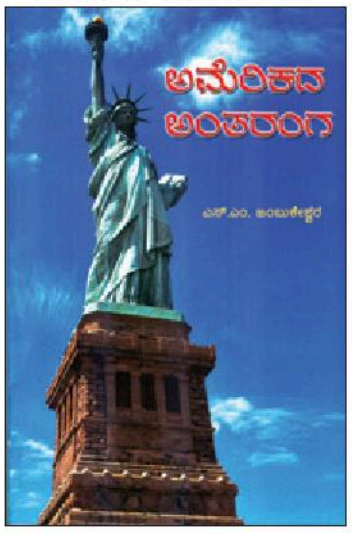
Former Prasaranga Director and Visiting Professor, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Prof. C. Naganna, speaking about the book, said that during travels for most of the people, the mind also takes a holiday and only enjoys the moments. But Jambukeshwara, who has written another travelogue on Europe, is an exception, as he has recorded the most important elements during his travel in the US.

Former District President of Kannada Sahitya Parishat M. Chandrashekar, University of Mysore Basavanna Chair Visiting Professor Dr. Chandrashekaraiah and others were present.



Artist, photographer and author S.M. Jambukeshwara's** (extreme right) **book 'Americada Antaranga' being released at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises in city yesterday in the presence of scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry, former Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna, Kannada Sahitya Parishat former Dist. President M. Chandrashekar, writer Dr. Chandrashekaraiah and others.

ABOUT THE BOOK



The cover page of the book *'Americada Antaranga'* with the Statue of Liberty with the clear blue New York skyline in the background beckons readers to go through the book written by renowned photographer and writer S.M. Jambukeshwara.

He has not stopped short of just capturing photographs but has methodically captured moments of travelling along with his family all over the United States of America through his pen too.

This being his first visit and a long one at that for nearly six months, he gives insights into the country with its many fascinating places. "Cleanliness and discipline is the hallmark of United States, which we in our country sadly lack," is the observation that he candidly makes as one turns the pages of the book.

His first visit is to Venkateshwara Temple in Bridgewater and he also watches baseball game in Queens in New York and compares their passion to the sport to that of cricket in India.

Dwelling on how the bureaucratic system works, Jambukeshwara recalls how his son Amrutesh, who did not have a permanent Driving Licence and was refused hiring a car, got the licence in 15 minutes without any hassles. He has also described the beautiful Niagara waterfalls in its morning and illuminated night glory.

The book carries the photographs of the famous Times Square in New York, American Museum of Natural History, Washington Memorial, MIT and Harvard Universities. A photo of him standing in front of the statue of Marilyn Monroe with her skirt flying taken by his son also attracts one's attention.

His visit to the Ellis Island where America's first Immigration Office (1855 to 1954) is located is an experience he has shared with great clarity of thought.

Jambukeshwara has also spoken about the Police system and the US school education making the 200-page book a comprehensive read.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Photographer, artist, journalist and writer S.M. Jambukeshwara passed out from Chamarajendra Technical Institute and also developed interest in photography. Even as he works in the JSS Mahavidyapeetha, he has devoted his spare time for wildlife photography.

He has won national and international recognition in this field and has been the recipient of London Royal Photography's A.R.P.S., UNESCO Federation International D.L. Art's A.F.I.P.A. awards.

Along with photography, his other interest includes travelling and he has visited UAE, Nepal, Bhutan, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Europe and USA. He was the Editor of the Coffee Table book brought out by JSS Mahavidyapeetha in both Kannada and English.

Jambukeshwara has also been conferred the 2010 Rajyotsava award.

Jagat Nanjappa emerges winner of Goa Rally

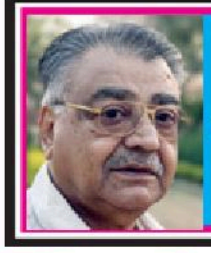
Madikeri, July 30- International car Rallyist Maletira Jagat Nanjappa and his co-driver Uddapanda Chetan Changappa, both from Kodagu, have emerged as the winners of the prestigious 'Rain Forest Challengers India - 2018' rally held at Goa recently.

The rally was held in narrow forest terrain located between Caficum and Dona Paula in Goa.

The rally was more an adventures with the rallyists required to climb and climb down hilly terrains, river crossing etc., While Maletira Jagat Nanjappa specially designed the jeep for the rally and drove meticulously, his co-driver Uddapanda Chetan Changappa, helped him in moving the vehicle with the help of winch whenever it got stuck in slippery and sloggy tracks that were part of the rally. The duo, who stood first in the rally, won a cash prize of Rs.4 lakh and a trophy.

A Malaysian driver and his co-driver from Goa bagged the second prize, while two rallyists from Chandigarh won the third prize. A total of 38 rallyists from Malaysia and from several parts of India had taken part in the rally.

Kuyinda Machu Machaiah, Biddatanda Ganapathy and Chottera Janan Joyappa were part of the winning duo's — Jagat Nanjappa and Chetan Changappa — V5 off roaders coorg team.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Helpless convict and the helpful candlesticks

Tale of two Bishops

Last Friday, 27th July 2018 Dr. Javeed Nayeem, MD, under his weekly column ***'Over a cup of evening tea'*** had written about late Bishop Rev. Fr. Mathias Fernandes and the ceremonial gold and silver Cross he wore round his neck. While this write-up got me a couple of calls, surprisingly, as early as 5 pm from readers who liked it immensely, Dr. Nayeem's earlier article on the same ceremonial Cross published on July 20 had evoked much interest among our readers.

Of course, the inspiration for these two articles by Dr. Javeed Nayeem, I assume, may have come from my article in *Abracadabra* column about Rev. Fr. Dennis Noronha, who passed away on July 16, 2018, where I had alluded to Bishop Rev. Fr. Mathias Fernandes.

In both these articles, Dr. Nayeem had descriptively related the circumstances under which the Bishop had offered to part with that expensive ceremonial gold and silver Cross to help a helpless cupid in love and later gave the same valuable Cross for safe-keeping when he was in his death bed to Dr. Nayeem in absolute trust, to pass it on to the succeeding Bishop which Dr. Nayeem did when the new Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Francis Michaelappa was appointed after a delay of two-and-a-half years.

When I called Dr. Nayeem to express my appreciation for the first article, he was on a holiday with his family in Goa. He said, there would be some surprise for me in the following week's column. Indeed this one was simply unbelievable but true, like Ripley's 'Believe It Or Not.' It was like a short-story with many moral and ethical lessons for all men and women under stressful circumstance, with a denouement at the end.

Be that as it may, but I was reminded of the story of another

Rev. Fr. Mathias Fernandes

Candlestick and Cross

Well, if it was a "helpless cupid and the helpful Cross" for the late Bishop Rev. Fr. Mathias Fernandes, it was a "helpless convict and the helpful candlesticks" for the Bishop in the drama.

Bishop who too was noble and giving as our own Bishop Dr. Mathias Fernandes. It was the drama ***'The Bishop's Candlesticks'*** by Norman McKinnel who adopted it from a section of Victor Hugo's masterpiece *'Les Misérables.'* According to a critique, 'the drama reveals the complex dynamics and personalities in a society that can be conditioned and reformed by being like the Bishop.' It helps us to take a peek into our society with social divisions of class which can be reformed.

The Bishop here is a benevolent and kind person with a deep sense of understanding of the basic goodness in every human being. Giving to the needy was his second nature, not quite liked by his sister. Yet he remained a giver so much so many times he was cheated. The Bishop, however, did not mind being cheated because his belief was that by doing so such people were cheating themselves and God. As a result, the only thing that remained with the Bishop was a set of candlesticks given to him by his mother on her deathbed.

Then one day a hungry convict, who had escaped from the jail, barged into the Bishop's House, wielding a knife. The Bishop kept his cool, heard his story. He was pushed to steal to feed his ailing wife, caught by the Police, given a very long sentence of 10 years unjustly, subjected to beating in the prison which drove him to escape and now starving.

The Bishop, filled with compassion for his condition, gave him food and allowed him to sleep in his House. But the convict, seeing the valuable candlesticks, stole them and fled. However, the Police caught him, brought him back to the Bishop's House with the stolen candlesticks.

The Bishop, the kind, merciful and forgiving, saved the convict from the Police saying that the convict was his friend and he had gifted the candlesticks to him. He had not stolen them. The Police, thereafter, went away. However, there was a deep awakening in the convict who repented with tears in his eyes. He was dehumanised in the jail but now felt like a human being because of the noble and merciful act of the Bishop.

Well, if it was a **"helpless cupid and the helpful Cross"** for the late Bishop Rev. Fr. Mathias Fernandes, it was a **"helpless convict and the helpful candlesticks"** for the Bishop in the drama. Enough of the Cross and the Candlesticks for now.

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"Face the trial"

SC tells Marans

(Continued from page 1)

Dayanidhi Maran is a leader of DMK, which suffered electoral defeats in 2014 Lok Sabha elections, as well as in the 2016 Tamil Nadu Assembly elections, largely due to allegations of corruption against its top leaders. After being discharged by a lower court, Maran had said that the discharge would erase the taint on DMK. "I paid a heavy price. I resigned as Minister and lost elections. This is a big boost for the DMK. The party is a victim of witch hunt," he had said earlier.

The SC order may come as a set-back for Maran and DMK after being acquitted in the 2G case and Aircel-Maxis deal case. Several accusations of alleged scams by Ministers in the previous UPA government had shocked the nation, with Dayanidhi being one among them.

DCs conference

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The CM asked the officers to focus on development rather than reports on Government's survival. This Government will complete its five year term successfully, he assured.

He advised the DCs to make efforts to provide skill development training to unemployed youth and help them get jobs in local industries.

Musical tribute

Mohammed Rafi

Mysuru, July 30 (KS) - As part of the 38th death anniversary of legendary playback singer Mohammed Rafi, Sham-e-Bahar, a musical tribute to the singer will be held tomorrow (July 31) from 6 pm at the Town Hall here for which entry is free.

Obituary

Mysuru, July 30 - Prof. P. Nataraj (89), former Professor of Psychology at Maharani's College, passed away at his residence in Gokulam this morning, following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife Meenakshi, son Rajeev, daughters Suchita Anand and Namratha and a host of relatives and friends.

Prof. Nataraj had written over 70 books on Psychology. He was treating patients for nearly 30 years free of cost at Srinivasa Mental Health Services which he had established at his home.

Last rites will be held tomorrow (July 31) afternoon at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam here, according to family sources.

Keep Ganesha short at 4 ft.: MCC

Mysuru, July 30 (MTY&NNN)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is taking all steps to make Ganesha festival an environmental-friendly one this year. As a first step, it has announced that Ganesha idols with more than four feet in height and made of paper moulds will be banned in city limits. The idols less than three to four feet in height and made of clay only will be allowed to be installed.

MCC Commissioner K. H. Jagadeesha clearly stated this at a meeting of the manufacturers and sellers of Ganesha idols held at the MCC premises this morning.

"We will not compromise on this at all. Even toxic paints cannot be used as this will cause environmental harm. Hence, every one of you must cooperate since it is in the interest of protecting the environment. Otherwise stringent action will be taken against those who violate the rules," he said.

He said that the MCC has decided to take a firm stand on pollution-free Ganesha festival as the city has to maintain its top Swachh city tag.

Manufacturers demand non-toxic paint

The manufacturers and sellers of Ganesh idols raised objections that if they are not allowed to use paints then it will be difficult for them to sell the idols. Since Ganesha idols made out of clay only is allowed, the customers will not buy the idols once the lappa (knifing paste) is pasted to cover the cracks. Hence, it has to be painted to cover it.

As there was strict enforcement of use of non-toxic paints, they demanded that the Corporation should itself provide such paints for them to use.

The Officials from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), who were also present, assured them that they would provide such paints but warned that if they mixed it with chemicals and were found out during the raids, then stringent action would be taken against them.

Licence must for installation

All the associations and organisations, who want to install the idols in public places, must take licence from the MCC for the same. The idols will not be allowed to be sold on roadsides. The sellers will be provided space in vacant plots to sell the idols made out of clay.

Nearly 50 manufacturers and sellers participated in the meeting. MCC Health Officers Dr. H. Ramachandra and Dr. Nagaraju, KSPCB Senior Engineer Prakash, Corporators Snake Shyam, K.T. Cheluvegowda, Ashwini Ananthu, S.B.M. Manju and others were present.

Yemeni student held for possession of banned narcotic substance

Mysuru, July 30 (PM&KS)- Lashkar Police have arrested a 23-year-old Yemeni student for possessing Khat leaves, a banned narcotic substance and have seized 7 kg and 592 grams of Khat leaves from him on Saturday.

The arrested foreign student is Hamza Abdho Qasem Abdullah, a student of a private college in city.

Hamza, on Saturday, was indulging in a verbal fight with the staff of KSRTC Parcel office in Suburban Bus Stand, where he had gone to send the parcel to Mumbai, which was noticed by the Police. When the Police went near the parcel office, Hamza, who saw them, began to flee from the spot and the Police caught him after a chase.

When the Cops inspected the box, which he had brought to send the same to Mumbai, they found four plastic covers filled with leaves, which was emanating strong smell. On questioning Hamza, the Police came to know that it was Khat leaves, a banned narcotic substance.

Khat (Catha edulis) is a shrub grown in East Africa and the Arabian peninsula and its leaves contain psychoactive ingredients like cathinone and cathine. Though chewing khat leaves for a high is casual in some African countries, it is a banned stuff in India.

The Police, who then took Hamza into custody, interrogated him, during which he (Hamza) is said to have revealed that his friend Ibrahim had given him the box to send it to one Yusuf in Mumbai. Lashkar Police, who formally arrested Hamza, registered a case and have launched a hunt to nab Ibrahim.

Lashkar Inspector H.R. Vivekananda and staff took part in the operation.

Fire reduces tobacco barn to ashes, one injured

Periyapatna, July 30 (Ramesh &KS)- A farmer was seriously injured when a tobacco barn caught fire reducing the barn to ashes at Naganahalli Palya in the taluk last evening.

The injured has been identified as Venkatesh Bhovi, who is undergoing treatment at a private hospital here.

Venkatesh had stocked raw tobacco and had also stocked processed tobacco worth about Rs.1.5 lakh at his barn apart from other materials, which has been reduced to ashes.

When the fire engulfed the tobacco barn, Venkatesh tried to extinguish the fire during which he sustained serious burn injuries on his hands and legs. Though Fire and Emergency Services personnel rushed to the spot and doused the fire, the fire had reduced the tobacco to ashes.

Venkatesh has urged the officials of the Tobacco Board who visited the spot to provide compensation for the loss he had incurred. Betadapura Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Three Sandalwood thieves arrested

Periyapatna, July 30 (Ramesh& KS)- The Forest Department personnel have arrested three persons on charges of chopping Sandalwood trees in Anechowkur Forest area and have seized sandalwood logs they were trying to smuggle yesterday.

The Forest staff has seized Sandalwood logs weighing about 75 kgs from them.

The arrested have been identified as Swamy and Naga of Beerathammanahalli Tribal Hamlet and Manju of Mutthumanuganahalli village in Hunsur taluk.

The Forest Department personnel have seized a two-wheeler and two mobile phones from them, said Periyapatna RFO Girish.

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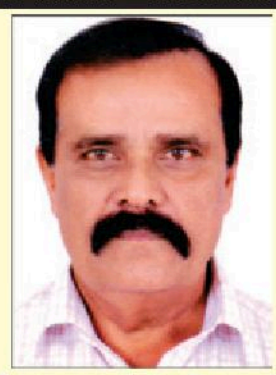

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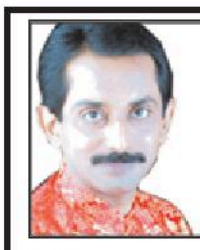

Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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Designing a structure

Vastu and Feng Shui contain the secret key to realign the home or office in accordance with cosmic principles and natures forces. The effect of solar energy, movement of the celestial spheres influence of the planets, magnetic field of the earth, gravitational forces and the effect of sun and moon have a strong bearing on the well-being of the individual.

Every site and building is said to have life and has to be built to perfect proportions based on certain formulae and calculations. Such a building enhances the feel, energy and contributes to the harmony, wealth, health and happiness of the occupants. The science takes into account the energies radiating from the four compass directions — North, East, South and West and it explains in a simple and effective way the selection of site, construction and design of a residence, condominiums, business premises and placement of rooms, décor in the building.

Often some buildings fail, few structurally, due to failure of foundation and many due to absence of positive energies and bad quality of soil. Investigating the quality of the soil and then deciding on the foundation of the building is an essential part of Feng Shui and Vastu analysis. Hence, in Feng Shui and Vastu one speaks of soil evaluation before any construction begins on a property as this also helps in designing the building and the foundation in accordance with the type of soil existing in the property.

The principles of Vastu can be applied either for an independent house or for apartment dwelling. However, as the building bye-laws laid down by the local Corporations vary from city to city, and the concept of the design and décor differ from individuals, at times it would appear that adapting Vastu would be extremely difficult in any construction.

Some of the essentials of Vastu and Feng Shui principles for constructing a building are:

• A building is considered auspicious if the length of the property or the building is more than the width. The house should be well proportioned and neither be too long or too wide as the Chi energy needs to permeate into the building and spread across.

• Avoid property at the intersection of four roads, T-junction or a U-turn as it is considered inauspicious and such properties are said to be afflicted due to the ill-effect of "Poison arrow."

• **The stairs should be in clockwise direction with the number of steps ODD as they signify continuity and positive spiral energy. Paint staircase in light colours and avoid red and black colour. Ensure that the stairs are well-maintained and repair broken stairs immediately as it signifies clashes and possible bad luck in the future times and accidents. Do not have prayer areas and altar beneath the staircase.**

• The main door to the building represents the mouth, the windows and ventilators represent the eyes, ears and nose, just as the face has two eyes, a nose and a mouth, the main entrance of a house is supposed to possess windows on either side, or a sill or threshold below the doorway. The threshold protects the household from perils, diseases and paves way for prosperity.

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BAI presents Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, July 30- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, in association with Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT), had organised a programme to felicitate meritorious children of the construction workers who scored more than 70% of marks in the recently concluded SSLC and 2nd PUC exams at MBCT Auditorium in city recently.

The programme commenced with the invocation by Mahadeva, whose rendition was melodious. K. Subramanya Rao, Chairman, BAI, Mysore Centre, gave a brief report about the activities of BAI and welcomed the gathering.

Chief guest Dr. H.J. Surendra, Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Atria IT, Bengaluru, spoke about the felicitation programme.

Guest of honour A.V. Sridhar, Hon. Secretary, MBCT, Mysore, was present on the occasion.

Santosh Mirle and C.U. Diwakar read the citation of the 23 deserving children of the construction workers who have scored more than 70 % of marks:

SSLC: N. Harshitha - 93.12%, V.M. Sangeetha - 90.24%, Y. Pavan - 90.24%, A. Darshan - 88%, A.S. Vedashree - 87.84%, C. Rekha - 87.04%, S. Nayana - 82.72%, S. Abhishek - 82.56%, C. Raksha - 80.8%, S. Manoj - 79.52%, S. Seema - 77.6%, Divya - 77.28%, R. Archana - 74.56%, S. Mahendra - 72.8%, D. Sowjanya - 71.84%.

2nd PUC: J. Chaithra Kumari - 93.16%, R. Rashmi - 85.66%, S. Ambika - 78.5%, Pavan Kumar - 91.33%, S. Chaithanya - 74.83%, N. Rajeshwari - 88.66%, T.S. Shashidhara - 86.33%, K. Drakshayini - 74.83%.

The chief guest felicitated all the students and mementoes and cash prize were given away to the students. A few students expressed their views and opinions about the BAI and their Schools.

Spoorthi (Ladies Wing of BAI Mysuru Centre) President Shwetha Dinesh distributed cash prize from 'Saheli' for two topper girls.

K. Ajit Narayana, Hon. Secretary, BAI, Mysore Centre, proposed a vote of thanks and appreciated the effort of the coordinators N.S. Anand, C.U. Divakar, Santhosh Mirle, Revani Prasad and Mohan Kunte. The programme was compered by Shylaja Santhosh Mirle, Member of Spoorthi.

Scholarship given to needy students

The 13th annual scholarship distribution programme of Budugunte Charitable Trust, Mysuru, was held at BKP Convention Hall in Lashkar Mohalla recently. Scholarship was distributed to 16 visually-impaired and economically backward students in the presence of RIMSE Convenor Swami Maheshatmanandaji, Corporator Rajalakshmi Shivama, Managing Trustees B.R. Vishwanath and BSD Nagaraj and others.

AGM of Mysore Elite Ladies Circle

The 2nd Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysore Elite Ladies Circle -141 was held recently to elect its office-bearers. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) Cr. Prathibha Nayak (Secretary), Cr. Supreetha Suresh (Treasurer), Cr. Dr. Priyanka Ravikumar (Chairperson), Cr. Sharon Pinto (Area-13 Chairperson), Cr. Masuma Vagh (Past President) and all Circlers of MELC-141.

Mysuru District PU Boys & Girls Throwball Tourney

Maharshi PU College, Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College bag titles

The boys throwball team of Maharshi PU College, which clinched the boys title in the District-level PU Throwball Tournament conducted by MDATA, is seen with the winner's trophy and guests. Picture below shows the girls throwball team of Vijaya Vittalla Composite PU College which won the girls title in the Tournament.

Mysuru, July 30- Maharshi PU College boys and Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College girls won the PU College boys and girls throwball titles respectively in the Mysore District Pre-University Throwball Tournament 2018, conducted by the Mysore District Amateur Throwball Association (MDATA) at Manasarovara Pushkarini School grounds in Vijayanagar here yesterday.

In the PU College boys section, Maharshi PU College beat Marimallappa PU College 25-18, 25-12 to clinch the title. In the semi-finals, Maharshi PU College beat Citizen's PU College 25-19, 26-24 while Marimallappa PU College beat Gurukula PU College 25-15, 25-13 to enter the title round.

In the PU College girls section, Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College beat Citizen's PU College 25-17, 24-26, 25-17 and clinched the title. In the semi-finals, Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College beat JSS PU College for Women 25-23, 25-20 and Citizen PU College beat Marimallappa PU College 25-18, 25-13.

The prizes were given away by Dr. P. Krishnaiah, in-charge Director, DPE, University of Mysore. N. Kashinath, Secretary, MDATA, N.S. Subramanya. Convener, Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Tournaments and M.H. Venkatesh, Treasurer, MDATA, were present on the occasion.

World Cup Women's Hockey

India hold USA to 1-1 Draw

Progress to knock-outs

London, July 30- Under pressure, Indian women's hockey team produced a spirited performance to come back from a goal down and hold higher-ranked USA to a 1-1 draw in their last Pool B match and progress to the knock-out stages of the World Cup on Sunday.

The draw enabled India to keep their campaign afloat in the tournament and progress to the cross overs while the Americans crashed out of the event.

As per the rules of the tournament, the top teams from the four pools progress directly to the quarterfinals while the second and third placed teams will feature in the cross overs to decide the remaining four spots of the last eight round.

Margaux Paolino (11th minute) broke the deadlock for World No.7 USA before skipper Rani Rampal equalised for 10th ranked India in the 31st minute.

India and USA teams in action.

Women's Cricket Super League

Smriti Mandhana smashes Records

London, July 30- Smriti Mandhana smashed the fastest half-century in history of Women's Cricket Super League in London on Sunday.

The star opener, representing the Western Storm, notched up her half-century in 18 balls. She now shares the record with Sophie Devine of New Zealand, who achieved the feat in identical deliveries.

Mandhana, who is also the first Indian to feature in the league, finished her innings with an unbeaten 52 off 19 balls against Loughborough Lightning.

Her innings was laced with five boundaries and four hits over the rope in a six-over-per-side rain-marred match. The innings also helped her side beat the opponents by 18 runs.

Mandhana also became the highest six hitter in the tournament with 11 hits over the fence from 3 innings ahead of West Indies captain Stafanie Taylor who had smashed nine sixes in 2016 and New Zealand's Rachel Priest who also had nine sixes to her name in 2017.

Mandhana on her debut in the league missed out a half-century by a whisker. She scored a blistering 48 from 20-ball against Yorkshire Diamonds in a successful run-chase. In that knock, she had hit as five sixes and three boundaries.

Mandhana has been in good form in 2018. She had smashed a half-century in 25 balls for India against England in March to better her own 30-ball 50 record.

Smriti Mandhana in action on Sunday.

Excels in Karate, Lawn Tennis

Students of Rotary West School, Saraswathipuram, bagged prizes in the District-level Karate and Lawn Tennis Contests organised by the Department of Physical Education recently. The team — H.P. Anirudh Bhargav-X Standard - Lawn Tennis, B.B. Lakshminarayana Koushik - IX Standard - Karate and Dheeraj - VI Standard - Karate — is seen with School President Rtn. S.K. Lakshminarayana, Secretary Rtn.C.R. Hanumanth, HM P. Ningaraju, Physical Education Teacher N. Nagaraju and Karate Master K. Vidyasagar.

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Indiscriminate dumping, burning of waste materials in Bannimantap

Waste materials such as rexine, plastic packing materials, used paper plates and paper glasses, old gunny bags and other materials which are being dumped indiscriminately on the road next to Bhuvaneshwari Kalyana Mantap in Bannimantap is not being cleared resulting in miscreants setting fire to it. This is resulting in toxic fumes emanating from the burning garbage heap forcing residents living in the surroundings to inhale the same. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage removed at the earliest and prevent people from dumping waste materials on the road.

Overflowing manhole at Mahajana Layout

Frequent clogging of manhole, resulting in sewage water overflowing on the road, is causing a lot of inconvenience to the public at Mahajana Layout in city. Though civic authorities set it right after receiving complaints, the manhole gets clogged again, says residents, who have urged the authorities concerned to get the manhole cleaned once again and find a permanent solution to it.

Writer N. Diwakar's books released

Mysuru, July 30 (PM&DM)- City-based writer and activist N. Diwakar's ten works were released at a programme organised by Samaikya Publications at B.M. Shri auditorium of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) at Manasagangothri in city yesterday.

The ten works are *Daiva Samaraka Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Tatwashastrada Badatana, Gandhi Mattu Asprushatara Vimochane, Jaati Mattu Prajatantra, Damanitha Hindugalu, Jagateekarana Sandarbhadalli Abhivruddhi Mattu Adikara Rajakarana, Vaijnanika Samajawada Mattu Kaalpanika Samajawada, Bhagath Singh - Veera Savarkar, Notu Raddhati Mattu Nava Udaravadi Arthika Neeti* and *Samaja Badalavane Mattu Yuva Janate*.

Speaking after releasing the books, senior writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara regretted the rise of fundamentalism in the country. Ridiculing politicians such as CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, H.D. Deve Gowda, Dr. G. Parameshwara etc. for indulging in superstitious practices, he said that the country was getting ruined by superstitious beliefs advocated by for conservatives for centuries. Underlining the need for constructing a new India by honest means, Prof. Kalegowda said that writer N. Diwakar's works, apart from being educative, can also bring about a change in the country.

Retired JDPI R. Mahadevappa, Prajavedike President Dr. V. Lakshminarayan, Marxist ideologues Prof. K.P. Vasudevan and Dr. B.R. Manjunath, activist Jeerhalli Ramesh Gowda of Nagamangala, city journalist Viplava and others were present.

MLA directs removal of illegal sheds in Ward 54

KR MLA S.A. Ramdas continued inspection of areas coming under his Assembly constituency on Saturday and interacted with the residents of the areas.

Mysuru, July 30- Continuing his inspection of areas coming under his Assembly constituency, KR MLA S.A. Ramdas conducted a padayatra in MCC Ward No. 54 on Saturday.

Commencing his padayatra from the foot of Chamundi Hill, Ramdas, following complaints of illegal sheds springing up in the area, directed the officials to evacuate the sheds and provide proper parking space for vehicles and construction of toilets in the area.

He later visited Gowrishankarnagar, where residents complained of an illegal layout coming up on Muzari Department land, when the MLA assured the residents that officials will visit the site and take appropriate action. Ramdas also assured that measures will be taken to address civic issues such as drinking water, power supply, street lights, underground drainage etc.,

When some residents complained of thefts, burglaries and gundaism in Gundu Rao Nagar and Muneshwaranagar, Ramdas directed the Police to take necessary action to prevent crimes.

Amidst his padayatra, Ramdas participated in an Women Empowerment Meet at Mata Basavanjali Mutt in Muneshwaranagar and held an interaction with the gathering.

Ramdas later visited Nalanda School, where he planted saplings and interacted with the students.

Ramdas later attended a Suvidha Programme of the Central Government, where he, along with MP Pratap Simha, distributed free sanitary napkins to Women Self-Help Groups.

Corporator B.V. Manjunath, leaders V.N. Krishna, Vidya Urs, Noor Fatima, Janoushada Kendra's Lokesh, Revanna, Aradhya, Karthik and others were present.

Basava Jayanti in city on Aug. 4 and 5

Publicity vehicle and posters launched

Sri Gurushanta Swamiji of Kuderu Mutt is seen performing puja to the publicity vehicle and launching the posters along with the dignitaries yesterday.

Mysuru, July 30 (RKB&US)- Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayat Associations and Basava Balagagala Okkuta together had organised a function at Mahadeshwara temple Circle on Madhwachar Road in K.R. Mohalla here yesterday for the launch of publicity vehicle for Basava Jayanti programmes to be held at Suttur Mutt premises here on Aug. 4 and 5.

The publicity vehicle was launched by JSS Mahavidyapeetha Hon. Secretary S.P. Manjunath. Speaking on the occasion, he recalled that the great social reformer Basavanna had always sought an Anubhava Mantapa and added that Vachanas of Basavanna were meaningful eternally.

Speaking as the chief guest, MP Pratap Simha opined that the ideas of Basavanna should be advocated by all and lauded Suttur Mutt for its contribution to educational sector.

Basava Jayanti programme posters were released by Sri Gurushanta Swamiji of Kuderu Mutt.

MLA L. Nagendra, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, former MLC Thontadarya, Mayor B. Bhagyavathi, Basava Balagagala Okkuta President K. Shivakumar, Veerashaiva Mahasabha city President T. Lingaraj and others were present.

Humane Touch completes 300 weeks of service

Mysuru, July 30 (NNN)- Humane Touch, an organisation of Jain Youths, completed 300 weeks of social service to the needy and poor people of the city recently. The NGO is serving all sections of the society by providing breakfast and other basic requirement non-stop without missing a single Sunday.

This followed a week-long 300th week celebration from July 9 to 15. On July 9, they did *Kabutar Daan* by feeding the pigeons and other birds with food.

On day two, they provided food to around 400 people in association with Roti Bank near Sangam Talkies.

On day three, nearly 500 patients and their relatives in K.R. Hospital were provided breakfast. Day four marked the planting of 40 mango saplings in Pinjarapole.

On day five, RO drinking water equipment was installed at Jayadeva Institute building in K.R. Hospital premises.

On day six, cycle rally was taken out from Mysore Palace with the team of Young Indians and others to conserve and safeguard nature, save water, petrol as the theme.

On the final day on July 15, the team visited the Government School near Nanjangud and distributed books, stationery and snacks to the students, according to a press release from Vikram Salecha of Humane Touch.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Inglenook

Pronunciation: ing-guh l-nook
Meaning: A partly closed space by a large open fireplace built so that one can sit close to the fire; chimney corner.
Origin: Inglenook, wooden seat or settle built into the space on either side of the wide fireplaces common in 17th-century English houses and cottages. The word is of Scottish origin, "ingle" meaning a house fire burning on a hearth. This type of built-in furniture fell out of favour upon the introduction of more sophisticated flues, which allowed for a smaller fire-burning area, but it was reintroduced with the revival of cottage-style architecture in the late 19th century, though in this context it was a deliberate reference to an idealized past.
Example: The interiors have contemporary countries feel, but retain the original inglenook fireplace and beamed ceilings.

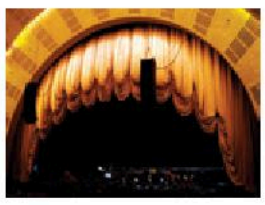
THE ODD WORD

Iktsuarpok

The feeling of anticipation while waiting for someone to arrive, often leading to intermittently going outside to check for them.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Elvis has left the building



Meaning: The show has come to an end. It's all over.
Origin: The phrase was first used by promoter Horace Logan at the Shreveport Municipal Memorial Auditorium in Shreveport, Louisiana on Dec. 15, 1956. 'Elvis has left the building' is also heard at the end of Elvis' Mar. 1961 Pearl Harbor Memorial benefit concert, after Elvis exits at the end of "Hound Dog" and a short coda from the band.
Example: "Get your coat; Elvis has left the building!"

QUOTE BOX

Life is one long process of getting tired. — **Samuel Butler**

RIDDLE THIS

We hurt without moving. We poison without touching. We bear the truth and the lies. We are not to be judged by our size. What are we?

Answer : Words.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 In short, "American National Standards Institute"?
5 Units of computer disk space or memory
10 Popular nuts
13 ___ off : says or recites very rapidly?
14 Word for word
15 Moving around
16 Anon, presently (2,1,6)
18 The possessive case of "we"
19 Educational org.
20 Food plan
24 Call it a ___ : end a period of activity?
27 Wore or exhibited rather ostentatiously?
29 Robinson who was marooned on the island
32 Robs or purloins
33 Unsettle
35 Malayan boss or Japanese currency
36 Mumtaz movie or something to eat
37 ____ tight : refuse to budge or yield, in a way?
39 Put on an ____ : carry out a pretence?
42 The Ten Commandments?
45 Another word for 'inspire', used in the Prayer Book
49 Originate, discharge, 1issue forth
50 Famous American march composer
51 Played high-low and signalled while playing bridge
52 Shallow dish used for bread at Eucharist
53 Nav. readings

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

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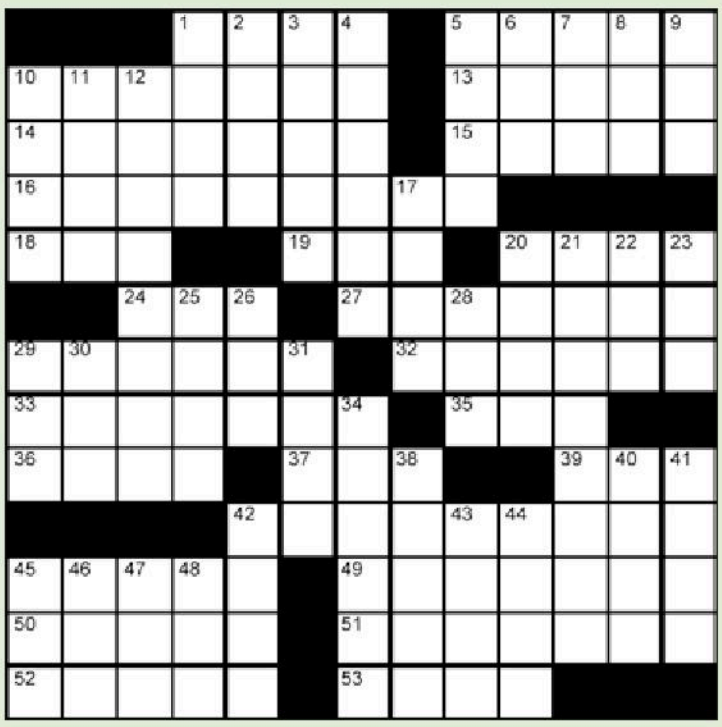
DOWN
1 An interjection used to attract attention
2 Roman emperor
3 Area of wet land
4 Small islands
5 Enfant terrible
6 The affirmative
7 Vietnamese New Year
8 Biblical high priest
9 Ukraine letters, once
10 Muse of history
11 Original Japanese aboriginal
12 A romantic quality "stud's art" anagram?
17 Sleeps briefly
20 Suffer or endure - "reed" anagram?
21 Capital of Arunachal Pradesh
22 Snake-like fish
23 Tax deducted at source, in short
25 An Italian wine
26 The solver
28 Officers Training School, acronym; 29 abbreviation for Commander?
30 ___de Janeiro : the capital of Brazil no longer
31 Gaelic language
34 Muscle of the upper arm
38 Domesticates or subdues
40 Daintily pretty
41 Shot a golf ball
42 College official
43 Tardy, not in time
44 Those singular items
45 Internet Serv. Provider
46 Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
47 An objectionable word, `perhaps!
48 Employ or avail of



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

V SNCRYJ DFY QCLRQR JY YJN

BVJ'Q HN QCLRQNM

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS C

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The thing about chameleoning your way through life is that it gets to where nothing is real.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Sankashta Kara Ganapathi	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Nagarahavu	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Double Engine	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Prayanikara Gamanakke	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kadaikutty Singam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Junga	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Saakshyam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
HINDI			
Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster 3	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Mission: Impossible – Fallout	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
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RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Junga (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm, 4.30 pm
Sankashta Kara Ganapathi (K)	(S-1)	7.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Saakshyam (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster 3 (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 9.50 pm
Ant-Man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Nagarahavu (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Nawabzaade (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Dhadak (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 4.00 pm
Ayyo Rama (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Sanju (H)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Mohini (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 12.55 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	3.30 pm
Dhadak (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 6.55 pm
Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster 3 (H)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 9.50 pm
Saakshyam (Te)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Happy Wedding (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Mohini (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Ayyo Rama (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Junga (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 6.40 pm, 9.55
Prayanikara Gamanakke (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Sankashta Kara Ganapathi (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Koode (Ma)	(S-4)	6.35 pm

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Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster 3 (H)	10.20 am, 4.20 pm, 10 pm
Sankashta Kara Ganapathi (K)	7.20 pm
Junga (Ta)	3.30 pm, 6.45 pm
Saakshyam (Te)	12.15 pm
Dhadak (H)	3.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Nagarahavu (K)	11.15 am, 6.00 pm
Mohini (Ta)	10.00 pm
Trunk (K)	1.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Yeh Teri Galiyaan	7:30 pm Mariam Khan Reporting Live	7:00 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Kaleerein	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	7:50 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Piya Albela & Zindagi Ki Mehek Mahasangam	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:30 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	9:20 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
		11:00 Crime Patrol - City Crimes
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	5:00 pm Follow The Blues	5:30 pm Brain Games
6:00 What Went Down	5:30 KBD Superhits 2018	6:00 Primal Survivor
6:30 Food Factory	6:00 Game Plan - Road To ICC World Cup	7:00 Great Indian Railway Journeys
7:00 Wild Frank	6:30 TNPL Fillers	8:00 Africa's Hunters
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	6:40 TNPL 2018 Hls	9:00 Science Of Stupid
9:00 Revealed: Siachen	7:10 Tamil Nadu Premier League	9:30 Primal Survivor
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:30 Follow The Blues	10:00 World's Most Extreme
6:30 Pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Pm Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Maaya
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Maaya	8:00 Brahmastra
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:51 pm **Spider-Man 2**	5:16 pm **Into The Storm**	5:33 pm **Carriers**
6:30 **Captain America: First Avenger**	6:48 **The Conjuring 2**	6:56 **Deep Impact**
8:59 **X-Men: Apocalypse**	9:00 **The Italian Job (2003)**	8:56 **Sully**
	11:04 **The Hangover Part III**	10:33 **The Crew**
3:50 pm **Krrish 3**	2:57 pm **Pyaar Kiya To Darna Kya**	5:15 pm **Teleshopping**
6:49 **Jil**	6:05 **Lingaa**	7:15 **Gangster**
8:55 **Son Of Satyamurthy 2**	8:55 **Khiladi Khel Ka**	9:30 **Shaitani Kabjaa**
		11:30 **Husn Ki Talwar**
4:28 pm **Dark Knight Rises**	4:00 pm **Charminar**	3:29 pm **Betting Raja**
7:29 **Lucy**	7:00 **Madesha**	6:03 **Golimaar**
8:59 **Fast Five**	10:00 **Snehitara Saval**	9:00 **Taqdeer**
11:34 **Anaconda**		11:25 **Bodyguard**

New team of Lions Club of Mysore Kuvempunagar

The new team of Lions Club of Mysore Kuvempunagar, led by Ln. B. Huchaiah as President, was installed by Ln. Dr. G.A. Ramesh, II Vice District Governor of District 317A at a function held at a private hotel in city recently. Seen in the picture are Paramesh, Manjula, T.V. Raghothama Rao, S. Nagaraja, L.V. Srinivas, Vishwanath, B.M. Ramachandra, Ln. Nagarathna Huchaiah, B. Huchaiah (President), Ln. Dr. G.A. Ramesh, H. Ramesh, Renukamba, Girija, Dr. Shivakumar, Kalegowda, Chandramohan, Srishaila, Dr. Ramya and others.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 30)

V.P. Handloom and Handicrafts: Vastrabharana — Expo and sale of handlooms, sarees, dress materials, bedsheets and more — Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyanamantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9 pm.**

Impressionz: Designer rendezvous, expo-cum-sale, Hotel Southern Star, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Expo featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

Sri Kalikamba Kamateshwaraswamy Temple, Irwin Road, K.T. Street: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Dance, Music and Flute Recital under the direction of Sri Ganesha Sangeetha Nrutyalaya Director Vidu. Arati Aruna, Uyyalotsava, Mangalarati and Prasadam Viniyoga, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 31)

Lions Club of Mysore Heritage City, Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, Narayana Hrudayalaya and Annapurna Eye Hospital: Free heart and eye check-up camp, Kantimallanna Kalyana Mandira, Sri Talkies Road, near Mandi Police Station, **9.30 am to 2 pm.**

V.P. Handloom and Handicrafts: Vastrabharana — Expo and sale of handlooms, sarees, dress materials, bedsheets and more — Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyanamantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore: Sri Srimanmaharaja Sri Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's 225th birth anniversary celebrations, World Environment Day celebrations - Sapling planting programme and Expo of manuscripts and rare works, Promoda Devi Wadiyar offers floral tributes, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge S.L. Krishnappa Vontigodi and Mysore University VC Prof. T.K. Umesh will inaugurate, Police Academy Director Vipul Kumar and Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna chief guests, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa will be present, ORI premises, **11 am.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Agrahara, Sri Srichakra Sahita Yekottara Shata Ganapati Sannidhanam: Ashada Special Alankara Sankashtahara Vrata Puja Mahotsava, Benne Alankara and 27 Nakshatra Ganapati Homa, Prasadam Viniyoga, **11 am;** Panchamruta Abhisheka, **8 pm;** Mahamangalarati Rajopachara, Rashtrashirvada, Thirthaprasada Viniyoga, **9.30 pm.**

University of Mysore, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri: Special lecture programme, KIKS Visiting Professor C.P. Siddhashrama speaks on 'Kuvempu avara kathegala ananyate,' KIKS Director Prof. N.M. Talawar presides, B.M. Sri auditorium, KIKS premises, **11 am.**

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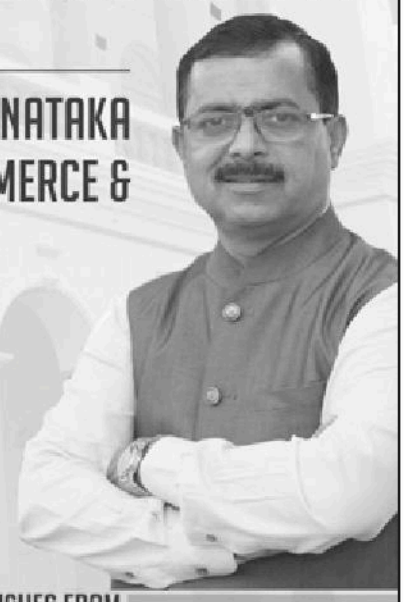
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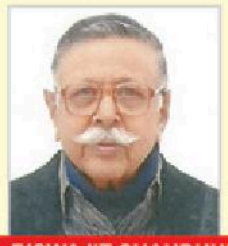

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